

How tax levied
and assessed

County not to
be responsible.

Report of
county com-
missioners.

Ibid. s. 6.
Party ag-
grieved may
object to ratifi-
cation.

nue or alley, or the part thereof to be paved, equal in amount to the whole expense of regulating, paving, furnishing and setting curb and gutter stones on said street, avenue or alley; and it shall be the duty of said street commissioners to assess and lay the said tax upon the owner or owners of property upon each side of said street, avenue or alley or square, or part thereof to be paved, and the said tax shall be assessed and levied upon and collected from the owner or owners of said property, and said tax shall be a lien upon said property, and shall be collected by said street commissioners as county taxes are now collected, and in no case whatever shall Baltimore county be made responsible for the opening, grading or paving, or any expenses attending the same, and a clause to that effect shall be inserted in all contracts to pave, open or grade any street, avenue or alley, and the said street commissioners, immediately after making said assessment, shall cause a plat of said street, avenue or alley to be made, and shall return the same, together with a full report of the name or names of the owner or owners owning the property fronting or bounding on said street, avenue or alley, and the amount levied or assessed upon each one of them, the said owner or owners, to the county commissioners of Baltimore county.

241. Where any owner or owners residing on any street, avenue or alley to be opened or paved, shall feel aggrieved by the assessment and apportionment of damages by said street commissioners under the fourth section of this act, or shall feel aggrieved by the assessment and levy of the tax for the grading, paving, graveling or curbing of any street, avenue or alley, under the fifth section of this act, he shall file his objections to the ratification and confirmation of said report or returns by the county commissioners within twenty days after the said return shall have been made, and it shall be the duty of said county commissioners to hear and determine said objections, and to alter or amend said return, as made by said street commissioners, if, in their judgment, the return is erroneous or